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In re application of: Gwag, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/557,001

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Methods For Preventing
Neurodegeneration In Acute And
Chronic Injuries In The Central Nervous
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from April 29, 2002 to July 29, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment, in order to provide copendency with two Continuation Applications filed concurrently herewith.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$460 for a three month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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